

SOUTH HILL HAS MIDNIGHT BLAZE

Several Buildings, Including Newspaper Office, Are Destroyed by Flames.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH HILL, VA., April 1.—A disastrous fire visited South Hill last night about 12 o'clock, and as a consequence Mecklenburg Avenue now presents a desolate appearance. The flames were discovered coming from the Morris Building, occupied by the restaurant of E. A. Laffoon. They quickly spread to the adjoining buildings, and soon all were a mass of cinders from Yancy's department store to Bass's barber shop. These buildings were wooden structures and burned like tinder. It was by the most heroic work on the part of the citizens of the town that the flames were confined to one side of the street. There was but little wind which greatly aided the fire-fighters. J. H. Nanny and W. T. Moore occupied the second floors of their respective buildings, and lost all of their household effects. Both saved the greater part of their merchandise, on which there was no insurance. Each had \$1,000 insurance on his building. Mr. Nanny's loss is at least \$1,200, while Mr. Moore's loss is about \$1,000. The building occupied by The South Hill Enterprise was also destroyed. It was owned by J. W. Callis. The insurance on this building was \$200, and the loss is about \$200. T. J. Robertson, the editor and owner of the Enterprise, was insured for \$1,500, and his loss is about \$1,000.

A. J. Baroody occupied the next building as a fruit and confection stand. His loss is about \$200, no insurance. The building was owned by D. B. Matthews, who had no insurance.

CREAMERY PROPOSED.

Business Men's Association Is Considering Its Establishment.

REMININGTON, VA., April 1.—Yesterday a mass meeting of farmers and business men of Remington and vicinity was held at Odd-Fellows' Hall for the purpose of trying to establish a creamery at Remington. Corbin Thompson, a dairyman of Washington, addressed the meeting concerning the advantages to be derived.

Professor W. D. Saunders, of the Dairy and Food Commission of Virginia, was also present and gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Co-Operative Dairy Farming" and of the improvement of the dairy herds in the community. A committee was appointed to collect all the data necessary, and to make its report to the Remington Business Men's Association at the earliest possible moment.

DENIES INTERVIEW.

Negro Claims He Did Not Accuse Officer of Killing.

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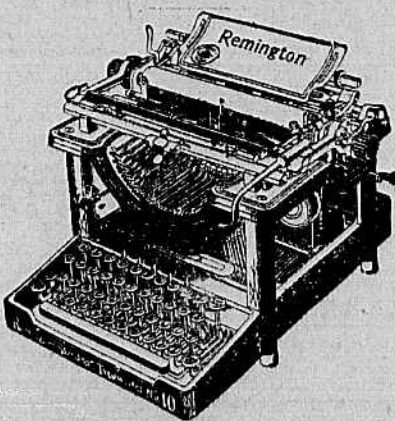
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and Calvin Johnson, negroes held in the Fairfax county jail for the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, were visited yesterday by Chief Goode and Policemen Garvey. The men will be indicted by a grand jury some time this month. Pines gave Policemen Garvey a note in which he denied an interview purporting to have been given by him in which he was quoted as saying that Policemen Garvey killed Charles T. Smith, and for which a negro named George Midget was hanged. The negroes appeared in the best of humor. While the police refused to divulge their mission, it is known their object was to secure from the prisoners names of witnesses they desire summoned before the grand jury.

Will Have Reunion.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 1.—The former students of old St. John's Academy are arranging for a reunion and banquet during the progress of the home-coming week. They have organized with the election of the following officers: Dr. G. T. Kilgus, president; R. W. Arnold, first vice-president; J. E. Clements, second vice-president; R. L. Carney, secretary; Captain W. H. Sweeney, treasurer; J. T. Johnson, R. M. Latham and John Cogan, members of the finance committee.

Stole Grave Decorations.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 1.—Six months in jail was the sentence imposed in the Police Court today in the case of Hattie Wilson, a negroess, charged with stealing decorations from graves in cemeteries. Most of the stolen articles were recovered.

LITETON WILL BE THE SPEAKER

Strong Program Prepared for Founders' Day at University of Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 1.—There are many reasons to think that the coming Founders' Day exercises at the University of Virginia will be particularly significant and pleasant.

Martin W. Liteton, one of the most brilliant young lawyers of the New York bar, and whose defense of Harry K. Thaw brought him into especial publicity, will be the speaker. Mr. Liteton has written to President Alderman that his subject will be "The Reign of Democracy: Its Dangers and Its Blessings." In his letter Mr. Liteton says:

"Of course, I do not mean by this the mere party democracy, but the rule by universal suffrage. I have thought that is probably the most timely subject in view of the fact that the whole world seems to be rising up one top of a force which may be called the consciousness of both man and woman of their power. In other words, the whole human race seems to be finding itself at last, and seems to have the courage to take its place in ordering the affairs of the government."

About fifty descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence will be present at the exercises. The persons have formed a national organization, and on the day preceding Founders' Day they will hold their quarterly meeting in Washington. From there they will come here, in addition to attending the college exercises will visit Jefferson's home, Monticello, and there will participate in an appropriate program.

MRS. PHILPOWER ELECTED.

Norfolk Woman Made President of Missionary Union.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAMPTON, VA., April 1.—The Woman's Missionary Union, of the Norfolk Presbytery, embracing all the Presbyterian churches in Tidewater Virginia, held its semi-annual spring session here today. Just before adjournment Mrs. H. H. Philpower, of Norfolk, was elected president, and Williamsburg was named as the place for the fall meeting. In October, Dupuy Holladay, a student in the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, addressed the members on the "Tyro Mountain Mission in Nelson county."

MUELLER A BANKRUPT.

Jury So Declares Him at Second Trial of His Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—Judge Waddell at the second trial by jury today of the alleged bankruptcy of E. P. Mueller, of Norfolk, directed the jury to declare the defendant a bankrupt. Mueller's liabilities are placed at upwards of \$75,000, but his claims exceeding this in real estate in different places. An appeal was allowed and the creditors asked for a receiver, on which the court reserved the decision. A former jury held Mueller not to be bankrupt. Judge Waddell said Mueller's creditors would get hardly more than 25 cents on the dollar.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

Captain J. H. Chandler Thrown From Buggy and Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTROSS, VA., April 1.—Captain J. H. Chandler, aged fifty-six years, a very prominent citizen of this place, was killed this afternoon by being thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse. His neck was broken. He held the office of justice of the peace, or state inspector and secretary of the district school board. His widow and one son, George B. Chandler, survive him.

CHIEF BREAKS LEG.

Meets Accident While Trying to Stop Runaway Horse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DAWSON, VA., April 1.—Chief of Police R. E. Morris had his leg broken below the knee here this afternoon while attempting to stop a runaway horse. Chief Morris, noticing the animal's fright, urged his horse to greater speed in an effort to check the runaway, but his horse slipped and fell, catching his leg beneath its body.

Strike Not Called.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 1.—The union employees at the Robert Porter Brewing Company, affiliated with the Washington Union, did not go on a strike today, as was expected, although the brewing company has not signed any new contract with the union. It is thought that the matter of striking has been abandoned.

Arrangements Completed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 1.—At a meeting of the City School Board tonight arrangements were completed for the removal of the girls in Lee School to the building just erected. The transfer will be made next week.

READY TO BEGIN BIG CELEBRATION

Many Notables Will Be Present at Opening of New Railroad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—With the arrival to-morrow morning of Henry H. Rogers, "Mark Twain" and other New York notables, the party having sailed this afternoon on an Old Dominion liner, and the later arrival of 300 guests from along the line of the road, Norfolk will begin the celebration of the opening of the Virginia Railway.

The New York guests will be met by Raymond Dupuy at the city harbor, the railway, city officials and representatives of the city's business body, and driven in carriages to the Lanthan Hotel, where headquarters will be established and the guests entertained. The visitors from the line of the new railroad will be met with automobiles and driven to the various hotels. At 11 o'clock the guests and visitors will be taken on a trip around the harbor, and will also visit the terminals and great pier of the Virginia Railway. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the evening Mr. Rogers and "Mark Twain" will be the guests of honor at a Board of Trade reception, to be followed by a buffet supper from 5 to 6 o'clock. In the evening they will be the guests of citizens at various theatres. The closing function will be the Lanthan evening at the Monticello Hotel, when a banquet will be given in honor of Mr. Rogers, who will speak, as well as "Mark Twain," General Stone and others.

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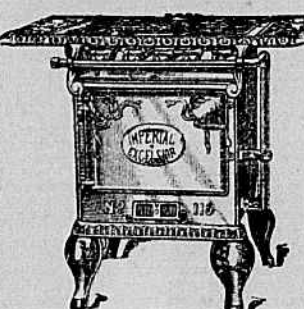
ROANOKE DOUBLES LIQUOR LICENSES

Liquor Men Must Pay Heavily for Privilege of Doing Business There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., April 1.—The Board of Aldermen to-night, in special session, doubled the license on nearly all liquor dealers. Mail order and bottle houses were raised from \$400 to \$800, saloons from \$600 to \$1,500, wholesale and retail dealers combined from \$1,050 to \$1,800, distillers from \$800 to \$1,500, brewers of malt liquors from \$400 to \$800, rectifiers from \$500 to \$1,000. Alderman Renner offered a resolution making all licenses \$1,500, and also endeavored to have all saloons removed and to prevent the serving of drinks in open rooms, and compel saloons to open at 6 A. M. and close at 10 P. M.

The Citizens' Anti-Local Option League held a meeting to-night and appointed a committee to report a plan for the betterment of saloon conditions in Roanoke, in accordance with the declaration of principles of the league as set forth before the recent local option election. The league is composed of prominent business men other than saloon-keepers.



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DRIVEN TO DEATH BY DESPONDENCY

Norfolk Banker Ends His Worries With Pistol Bullet in His Brain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 1.—Despondent because of ill health following a severe spell of typhoid fever, and unable to recuperate after many months, Frank A. Porter, assistant cashier of the Bank of Commerce, and one of the best financiers in this section, committed suicide this morning at 9 o'clock in his home in Portsmouth.

Porter placed a pistol in his mouth and almost blew off the top of his head. Death was evidently instantaneous. Mrs. Porter was the only person, except the servants, who was at the time. She had just left her husband in the living-room upstairs, when she heard the report of the pistol. She ran up the steps and into the room. She found her husband lying on a couch, the blood streaming from his mouth and the pistol on the floor. He was breathing, she thought, but dying. The alarm was given and physicians summoned, but their efforts were of no avail.

Accounts Straight.

The bank officials announce that Mr. Porter's accounts are absolutely straight, and there is no doubt of his absolute probity. That the act was caused by ill health is undoubted.

He enjoyed the absolute confidence of the business world of this city. About a year ago he had a severe attack of typhoid fever. He had never recovered from it, and was unable to regain his former health and strength. It is known that this fact was a source of constant worry, and that he had been despondent for weeks.

Mr. Porter was known by his wife, who is a daughter of Joseph A. Parker, and by a little daughter. He was a native of Frostburg, Md. He came to Norfolk about seventeen years ago to accept the position of paying teller for the City National Bank, which position he held for a number of years. He was promoted to assistant cashier of that institution. When the City National and the National Bank of Commerce consolidated he was elected assistant cashier of the institution, which position he held up to the time of his death.

Mr. Porter was known as one of the most astute, best informed, conservative bankers in Virginia. His judgment on matters of banking business was considered far above the average. Dr. Holladay, city coroner, viewed the remains and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

BURSTS BLOOD VESSEL.

R. D. Hope, of Hampton, Is in Serious Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., April 1.—R. D. Hope, fifty-one years old, a prominent citizen of Hampton, was injured on the steamer Maryland of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, when he burst a blood vessel in his neck. The attending physician, one of the attendants on the boat he would have died to death. Mr. Hope was en route to a Philadelphia hospital to be operated for tumor. He was placed on the New York express for Philadelphia in charge of Dr. G. P. Moore. His condition is serious.

Valuable Farms Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLAUBES CITY, VA., April 1.—Three valuable farms, owned by Robert Bradley's estate, were sold at public auction at the courthouse yesterday to E. A. Saunders, of Richmond, for the aggregate amount of \$24,000. The farms, known as "River Edge," "Center Farm" and "Halfway," brought \$9,400; \$11,000 and \$4,300 respectively, and contain 260 acres in all.

Case Is Continued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., April 1.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Covington, charged with assaulting his wife on March 25, was called before Magistrate R. C. Allen, at Brandy Station today. At the request of Commonwealth Attorney Major Gibson, the case was continued till Friday, April 3. Mrs. Covington, the chief witness, is ill and under the care of a physician.

Trial of McCray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 1.—The trial of E. E. McCray, the alleged bogus check swindler, now in the city jail here, will take place in the Corporation Court Thursday, April 8. A venire of twenty men has been drawn by Judge Connelley from which to select a jury. The prisoner is represented by Messrs. C. O'Connor, Goodrick and W. W. Butzner. McCray is in communication with his relatives in Missouri, some of whom will be present at the trial.

Disorder Decries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 1.—The report of the Police Court for March shows that there were thirty-one arrests for drunkenness, twenty of which were before the closing of the saloons on March 5, and ten since that date. In March, 1904, there were fifty-two arrests for this offense. Other charges, especially disorders, show a corresponding decrease.

Lighthouse for Honolulu.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 1.—The Lynchburg Pipe and Foundry Company has just completed for the Federal government a monument lighthouse, which is to be shipped to-morrow to Honolulu to be erected on a point in the ocean near that city.

No Decision Given.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 1.—Judge Christian has adjourned the March term of the Corporation Court without deciding the motion for a new trial for Bruce W. Brown, who has been convicted of first degree murder. It is expected the case will be disposed of on the first day of the April term.

Oysters from Maryland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., April 1.—P. B. Hughes, one of West Point's oyster dealers, recently unloaded 1,600 bushels of oysters in York River, near Almond's Wharf. He is bringing oysters from Annapolis, Md., and will bring several more loads.

Stable Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., April 1.—G. L. Farinholt's stable at Plum Point, New Kent, just across the river from West Point, was destroyed yesterday by fire, having caught from a burning marsh. Mr. Farinholt was in Richmond at the time.

STOMACH CENTER OF HUMAN LIFE--ALL ELSE SECONDARY

The success which has followed L. T. Cooper during the past year, with his new preparation, Cooper's New Discovery, is unparalleled. Cooper has a novel theory. He believes that the human stomach is directly responsible for most disease. To quote his own words from an interview upon his arrival in an Eastern city: "The average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. To be sure, there are diseases of a virulent nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, etc., which are organic, and are not traceable to the stomach, but even fevers can in nine cases out of ten be traced to something taken into the stomach. All of this half-sick, nervous exhaustion that is now so common is caused by stomachic conditions, and it is because my remedy will and does regulate the stomach that I am meeting with such success."

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"For several years," says Mr. Turk, "I have suffered from stomach trouble. I was in a badly weakened and run down condition. After eating I would bloat, and be in pain and distress for several hours. An all-gone feeling would come over me, and I had no energy nor ambition whatever. This condition continued for a long time, although I took treatment from several good physicians, and tried a number of patent remedies, without relief. "On reading of Mr. Cooper's theory I became convinced that he was right, and procured several bottles of his New Discovery preparation, in order to test his claims. It afforded prompt relief, and when I had taken three bottles my trouble had disappeared and I was feeling like a different man. To make my restoration sure, I took two more bottles of the New Discovery. It has now been several months since I stopped taking the Cooper medicine, and I have experienced no pain or distress in that time, although I eat anything I wish."

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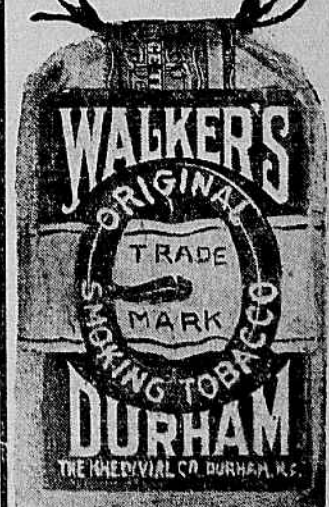
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Sun-Dried Apples, per can, 10c
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Duff's Mac, 10c
Hugley's Cocoa, per can, 10c
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Boneless Codfish, per lb., 10c
Shredded Codfish, per pound, 10c
Canned salmon, 3 for, 25c
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